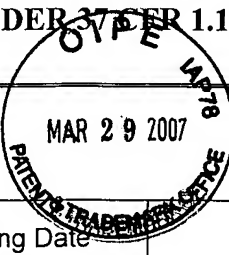


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 87783	
In Re Application Of: Xiaochuan Pan						
						
Application No. 10/616,671	Filing Date 07/10/2003	Examiner D. Mariam	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 2624	Confirmation No. 2596	
Invention: A NEW ALGORITHM FOR IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMAGE NOISE ANALYSIS IN COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/03/2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-around;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month<input type="checkbox"/> Two months<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months<input type="checkbox"/> Four months<input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px;"><div>from: <u>January 3, 2007</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>April 3, 2007</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	44 =	0	x \$25.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$100.00		
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						
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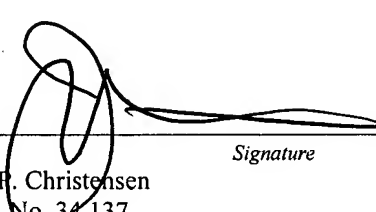
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- ☒ A check in the amount of 510 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
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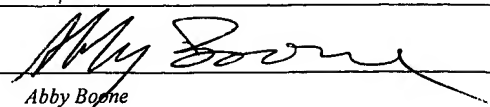
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